

***City of Newark's African American Oral History Project  
Transcripts on File***

<u>Subject of the Interview</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<b>Franklin Arthur Banks</b>	<b>8/19/97</b>	<b>Mortician, Veteran's Consultant Truck Driver, Realtor</b>
<b>Pearl Beatty</b>	<b>12/12/97</b>	<b>Freeholder, Civic Political Leader Worked for Housing Authority</b>
<b>(Mrs.) Willie Bradwell</b>	<b>12/8/97</b>	<b>Factory Worker</b>
<b>George Branch</b>	<b>8/28/96</b>	<b>Former Councilman; Housing Authority Worker, Boxer</b>
<b>James E. Churchman</b>	<b>11/11/96</b>	<b>Funeral Director; Medical Investigator</b>
<b>Joseph Clark</b>	<b>7/8/96</b>	<b>Educator, Principal, Director of the Youth House</b>
<b>Edward Crawford</b>	<b>2/23/97</b>	<b>Probation Officer; Counselor at series of half-way houses</b>
<b>Mildred Crump</b>	<b>11/12/97</b>	<b>Councilwoman, Braille Teacher</b>
<b>Louise Epperson</b>	<b>2/25/97</b>	<b>Community Liaison with UMDNJ; Political Activist;</b>
<b>(Mrs.) Willie Belle Hooper</b>	<b>4/28/96</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<b>Queen Elizabeth James</b>		<b>Beautician</b>
<b>Sharpe James</b>	<b>12/3/96</b>	<b>Teacher, South Ward Councilman Mayor</b>
<b>(Mrs) Jessie Johnson</b>		<b>Elementary School Music Teacher for Newark Public Schools</b>
<b>Coyt Leroy Jones</b>	<b>1/25/96</b>	<b>Retired Postal Worker; Deacon Bethany Baptist Church (Amiri Baraka's father)</b>

<b>James "Chops" Jones</b>	<b>4/7/97</b>	<b>Retired Fireman, Musician, Carpenter, Plumber. Works for City of Newark Div. of Recreation</b>
<b>Edward Kerr</b>	<b>9/24/96</b>	<b>One of the first Black Police Directors in Newark</b>
<b>Wynona Lipman</b>	<b>4/5/97</b>	<b>Associate Professor and State Senator Legislator; Doctor of Romance Languages- former French teacher of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</b>
<b>Dr. Ronald Marshall</b>	<b>8/9/96</b>	<b>Medical Doctor</b>
<b>Lemora Means</b>	<b>8/31/95</b>	<b>One of the first Blacks to get a job Clerk in the Federal Government to issued benefits to families to those serving in the Armed Forces; a Licensed Practical Nurse</b>
<b>Remay Pearce</b>	<b>3/12/97</b>	<b>Beautician</b>
<b>Hortense Powell</b>	<b>7/2/98</b>	<b>Registered Nurse; School Health Nurse; Officer of the NAACP</b>
<b>Robert "Bob" Queen</b>	<b>12/28/95</b>	<b>Newspaper Reporter, Musician</b>
<b>Dr. James A. Scott</b>		<b>Educator- taught at Rutgers University; Pastor for 37 years of one of the oldest Baptist Churches in New Jersey</b>
<b>Edna R. Thomas</b>	<b>10/7/96</b>	<b>Director of a Drug Rehabilitation Facility- SOL House; Political Activist</b>
<b>Eugene Thompson</b>	<b>10/1/97</b>	<b>Attorney-At-Law; State Assemblyman for the State of NJ</b>

<b>James Wallace</b>	<b>2/23/97</b>	<b>Central Ward Chair of the Democratic Party and runs (along With his wife Carolyn) International Youth Organization (for Young People).</b>
<b>Andrew Washington</b>	<b>11/24/97</b>	<b>Educator in Newark Public School Teacher and an activist with the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).</b>
<b>Franotie A. Washington</b>	<b>3/17/99</b>	<b>Retired Educator-Art Teacher and became the Director of Art Education for the Newark Board of Education.</b>
<b>Owen Wilkerson</b>	<b>9/12/97</b>	<b>Legislative Analyst; Newspaper Reporter; Magazine Editor</b>
<b>A. Zachary Yamba, Ph.D.</b>	<b>4/26/99</b>	<b>Educator, President, Essex County College</b>
<b>Bernice Rountree</b>	<b>(Volunteer)</b>	<b>Community Outreach Worker</b>
<b>Annie Rose M. Johnston</b>	<b>(in photos)</b>	<b>Born blind, educated in New York spent her life as a lab technician at Martlin Medical Center in Newark.</b>
<b>Virginia Morton</b>	<b>(Volunteer)</b>	<b>Community Outreach Worker</b>
<b>Pauline Blount</b>	<b>(Volunteer)</b>	<b>Owned Cleaning Service</b>
<b>Elinore Fuller</b>	<b>(in photos)</b>	<b>Beautician, Factory Worker at the Lewis Cigar Factory; Waitress at Bambergers; Active in Church, City and State Auxiliaries; Salvation Army Senior Aid Program.</b>
<b>Martha Gaynor</b>	<b>(in photos)</b>	<b>Seamstress, Beautician, Center Director of the Golden Age (Senior) Program at Central Presbyterian Church</b>